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Dear Sir:

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- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (2 pages).

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patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

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